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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—407) **Pages S6901, S6904, S6910**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6923.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army, Rachel Jacobson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Alex Wagner, of the District of Columbia, and Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alexia Marie Gabrielle Latortue, of the District of Columbia, and Graham Scott Steele, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Alan F. Estevez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Industry and Security, and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce.

AFGHANISTAN'S FUTURE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan's future, focusing on assessing the national security, humanitarian, and economic implications of the

Taliban takeover, after receiving testimony from Adam M. Smith, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher, LLP, and Sue E. Eckert, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of New York, New York; Naheed Farid, Member of Afghanistan Parliament, Herat; and Thomas Joscelyn, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, Washington, D.C.

PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine protecting kids online, focusing on testimony from a Facebook whistleblower, after receiving testimony from Frances Haugen, Whistleblower Aid.

MINING LAW OF 1872

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine and consider updates to the Mining Law of 1872, after receiving testimony from Chris Wood, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia; Katie Sweeney, National Mining Association, and Autumn Hanna, Taxpayers for Common Sense, both of Washington, D.C.; Rich Haddock, Barrick Gold Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah; and David Brown, Wyo-Ben, Inc., Billings, Montana.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Mallory A. Stewart, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary (Verification and Compliance), and Steven C. Bondy, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey M. Hovenier, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Michael J. Murphy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Julissa Reynoso Pantaleon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as

Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra, and Victoria Reggie Kennedy, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, who was introduced by Senator Markey, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

VAWA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine H.R. 1620, to reauthorize the

Violence Against Women Act of 1994, after receiving testimony from Senators Capito, Ernst, and Hyde-Smith; and Lisa O. Monaco, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 5476–5505; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 701–704, were introduced. **Pages H5599–H5600**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H5601**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 2915, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–135). **Page H5599**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5597**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Lisa Wink Schultz, Office of the Senate Chaplain, Washington, DC. **Page H5597**

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth–Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment, of the following Members to the Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Representatives Steil, Davidson, Arrington, Bice (OK), Cammack, and Donalds. **Page H5597**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5597.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION: PUTTING INVESTORS AND MARKET INTEGRITY FIRST

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission: Putting Investors and Market Integrity First”. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

AFGHANISTAN 2001–2021: EVALUATING THE WITHDRAWAL AND U.S. POLICIES—PART II

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Afghanistan 2001–2021: Evaluating the Withdrawal and U.S. Policies—Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing on H.J. Res. 55, the “Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole Protecting Family Legacies Act”; H.R. 441, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and for other purposes; H.R. 2402, the “Winnebago Land Transfer Act of 2021”; H.R. 4881, the “Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act”; and H.R. 5221, the “Urban Indian Health Confer Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Grijalva, and Representatives Young, Kahele, and Fortenberry; P. Benjamin Smith, Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Darryl LaCounte, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.